GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:923
ANSWERED ON:23.10.2008
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY TRACKS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan for electrification of Railway tracks in Bihar during the 11th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.923 BY SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.10.2008 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAILWAY TRACKS IN BIHAR.

(a) & (b) : Following sections are planned for electrification during 11th Five Year Plan. The details are as under :

Name of the Project and year of sanction	Total Kilometres	Kilometres in Bihar	Total Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	Outlay for 2008-09 (Rs. in crore)	Balance fund requir-ement (Rs. in crore)
Barabanki-Gonda-Gorakhpur-Barauni 2007-08	729	388	679.96	98.51	581.45
Barauni-Katihar-Guwahati 2008-09	809	250	821.53	25.20	796.33

(c): The dates for completion of projects are dependent on availability of fund in future years. However, most of the project in Bihar will be completed during 11th five year plan.